

CITY AND COUNTY

H. C. Cole of Chester was a Friday visitor in the city.

W. E. Riggs of Springfield spent Friday in the city on business.

Amos Swain of Sinclair was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

McCracken and wife traveled from Peoria to the city yesterday.

Patrick Ring was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

S. H. Crum was a city arrival from Litchfield yesterday.

James Myers of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.

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John Snyder of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

L. J. Mandeville was a city visitor from Orleans yesterday.

L. K. Dunham of Galesburg was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Bert Milner of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Louis Hierman of Litchfield made the city a business call yesterday.

A. E. Sauer of Havana was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Rhoda Scott of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Reuben Kinney of New Berlin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Henry Reese of the Ebenezer neighborhood was a city caller yesterday.

Charles Bealmer of the region of Strawn's Crossing rode down to the city yesterday.

Charles Newman of Woodson

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precinct made the city a visit yesterday.

Lloyd Reese of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

Howard Craig helped represent the south part of the county in the city yesterday.

David Dexter of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Carl Thornley of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Cleary of the vicinity of Mt. Zion traveled to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Warren Wright of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William O. Mitchell and wife of Waverly were callers in the city yesterday.

B. J. Simpson of Galesburg made a business trip to the city yesterday.

S. J. Moloney of Springfield was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Otto Havens of Litchfield was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

Clifton Corrington of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

J. W. Ward, connected the sale Edna were travelers to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Jeff Wilson of Chandlerville was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the Sinclair neighborhood was a city caller yesterday.

John Pate of Petersburg was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Norris Bracewell of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Thomas Doyle of Murrayville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

A. A. McNeal of Sinclair made

a business trip to the city yesterday.

L. F. Donohoe of Litchfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Will Day, of the J. Bart Johnson Music store, left Friday night on a business trip to Chicago.

J. B. Corrington of Franklin was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

William Nicol of Bloomington was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Charles Tiefenbrook of Carlinville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Squire J. B. Beckman of Pisgah was a trader in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miskell of Waverly were shopping in the city yesterday.

Ernest Perry of McLeansboro was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Finley of Lorraine were numbered among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hunter of Griggsville were attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William J. Miller left yesterday for Champaign where he expects to enter the school for agriculture.

S. B. Stricker of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mader of Waverly were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Tessie Campbell of Peoria has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irwin Biggs of this city.

Miss Serena Connolly of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit with friends in Franklin.

James Hagan, Jr., of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Col. C. J. Wilson, the well known auctioneer of Chandlerville was a caller in town yesterday.

H. F. Roberson, an official of the Columbian Life Insurance Co., of Boston, is a visitor with Strawn & Spink, local and general agents.

Henry Reese of Woodson was called to the city yesterday by the serious illness of his father, the venerable Thomas Reese.

The Strawn's Grove school, four miles southwest of Jacksonville, near the residence of Mr. Shanahan, will open Monday after having been closed on account of the flu. Miss Serena Connolly of Murrayville is the teacher.

Benjamin Cade of Murrayville was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Otis Hoffman entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of her cousin Mr. W. L. Reid, of Springfield, Ill.

Leo Connors of Murrayville was city visitor yesterday. He expects to start Monday for Urbana to enter the civil engineering department of the state university.

Harry Hopper who has been representing the Holland Furnace Co. in this locality has been transferred to Danville and will leave shortly for that place. His friends will wish him all success in his new field of labor.

Jack Osborne was missed from his accustomed place in the store of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co., yesterday. His indisposition is not serious however and he can't get back any too soon to suit the people in the store as well as its numerous patrons.

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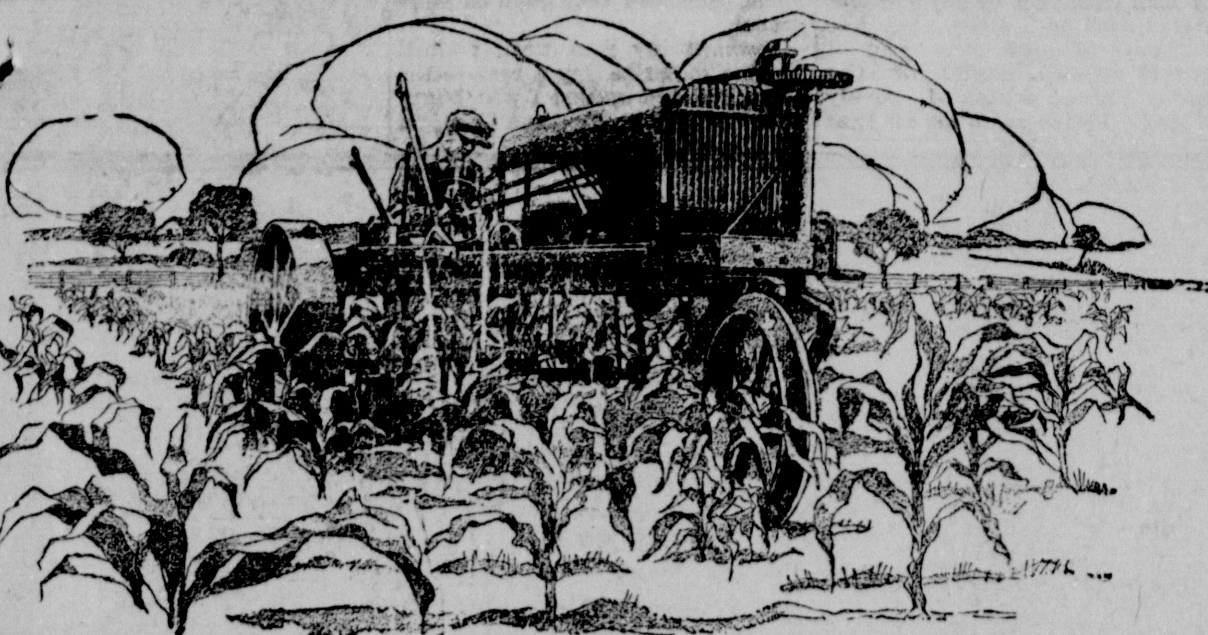
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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM LITERBERRY

News Notes of Interest from Literature and Vicinity

Literberry, Jan. 3.—James Petefish and wife were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

H. D. Crum and wife are in St. Louis this week visiting friends.

William Decker and son Ernest shipped hogs to Peoria Thursday.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and son visited relatives here a few days this week.

The Willis family are all suffering with the influenza. Also Mae and Floyd Martin and Bob Roach.

Miss Ila Campbell of Jacksonville is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Helen Young has received a card from her uncle C. W. Yancy, who is in France. He says he is traveling further away from home all the time, and has no idea when he will get to start for the States.

Louis Maul entertained a few of his friends to a New Year's dinner Wednesday.

School re-opened Monday after a two weeks vacation caused by the epidemic.

John Daniels and wife entertained their friends at dinner New Years.

Charles Mullens and family returned to their home Monday after a few days' visit with his father at Concord.

J. A. Litter has a light plant installed in his home.

Ralph Norman of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Warren Daniels and daughter Frieda spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Virginia.

Overseas letters have been received this week from Arthur Johnson, George Norman, Jess Petefish and Elmer Henderson.

Mr. Nichols of Arcadia is sheeling corn for William Murray.

Quite a number of our farmers are butchering hogs this week.

Robert McFarland, our section foreman, was called to his home in Jacksonville Tuesday by the illness of his son.

Just received a car load of
American wire fence.
Wright & Solomon
Murrayville

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JOHNSON

Were Held Here Sunday—Manchester News Notes

Manchester, Jan. 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. Alden Johnson were conducted from the residence Sunday, Rev. N. M. Antrobus officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Neva Funk, Misses Lucille Antrobus, Nellie Smith, Ada Matthews, M. W. Story and Harry Gilmore. The bearers were Frank Clinard, Dorsey McPherson, Earl Spencer, Carl Brown, Mayo McPherson and Roy McPherson. The flowers were cared for by Misses Mary and Ada Cummings and Ollie and Wilma Walker. Interment in Manchester cemetery.

Miss Carrie Curtis of Jacksonville is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Curtis.

Mrs. Stanley Weiss has returned to her home in Mattoon after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Sr.

E. L. Maine has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Coultas and family, in Moline.

Miss Ethel Clark has returned to Highland Park, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Mrs. Belle Potts is visiting relatives in Lincoln.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boston, Jan. 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Billings Jan. 2.

EXTRA VALUE
\$5.00 Bed Comforts, \$3.98.
RABJOHNS & REID

LISTEN

As a means of introducing a brand new home made piece of candy which we will call the "fruit loaf", as it is made entirely from fruit and nuts, we offer it today at 30c the lb. at Merrigan's.

REV. E. L. PLETCHER

AT LYNNVILLE
District Superintendent Rev. E. L. Pletcher will preach at the Lynnville Methodist Episcopal church at Lynnville next Sunday morning. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

F. C. Read, Pastor.

Wanted — Good dining room girl. Apply at once, 135 Webster avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

G. E. Bond.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.

Charles N. Wyatt.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election.

D. T. Summers.

I hereby announce myself Candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.

M. CLARENCE THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision at the primary election.

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WINCHESTER

Winchester, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lee Gaither and Mrs. Chester Gaither left Friday for Jacksonville for a visit with friends.

Isaac Christison returned Friday to Beardstown after a visit here with relatives.

William Baisley is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Ray Fortenback and infant son have gone to New Jersey to join Mr. Fortenback who has a government position there. They have been here with Mrs. Fortenback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, for several months. Miss Sadie Townsend accompanied her niece, Mrs. Fortenback, to St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Alonzo Land remains very ill at her home here.

George Burroughs, who purchased the garage of Henry Vanier, took charge of the same this week.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson is ill with tonsillitis.

LISTEN

As a means of introducing a brand new home made piece of candy which we will call the "fruit loaf", as it is made entirely from fruit and nuts, we offer it today at 30c the lb. at Merrigan's.

"Don't Forget" to attend our Annual Remnant Sale today.

RABJOHNS & REID

No Services at Mt. Zion.
There will be no services at Mt. Zion M. E. church Sunday on account of influenza conditions.

F. C. Read, Pastor.

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"HOTEL" and
RYE

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ALEXANDER

The Alexander Gun Club held the annual meeting New Year's day. The program included a shoot in the afternoon and a banquet at night. Following the banquet came the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of the following:

President—E. J. Kumle.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. A. Obermeyer.

Mrs. Claud Beerup and son Claud Douglas, have returned from a brief visit at the home of Harry Beerup and family at Naples.

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World's Greatest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long for.

It is safe to say that right here in this city are hundreds of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feron.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feron right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feron doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feron, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonates; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Benlian; Phenolphthalein; Oleo-capsicum; Kolo.



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BULLETINS

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Arthur Rico, one of the catchers of the Boston National League baseball club, died here tonight of peritonitis. He was a member of the Braves for five seasons.

CHEROKEE, Kan., Jan. 3.—Fifty men are trapped in the No. 6 shaft of the Hamilton Coal company here, the tippie and the chute of which are burning. Dynamite is being used in an effort to stay the flames until the men can be taken out.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—The British and Dutch governments have arrived at an agreement regarding the status of the former German emperor, according to a despatch to the Telegraf from The Hague.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French delegates to the peace congress in addition to Premier Clemenceau and Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister are likely to be Louis Klotz, minister of finance, Leon Borjoise, president of the French society for a league of nations, and Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, it was reported today.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The Dublin corporation has decided to confer the freedom of the city on President Wilson. A deputation will be sent to Paris when the president returns there for the purpose of bestowing this honor upon him. The delegation which will number five will represent all political sec-

tions and will invite President Wilson to visit Dublin to receive formally the freedom of the city.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—The most serious damage to citrus crops in Southern California since 1913 resulted from the series of frosts beginning Christmas night according to a statement made tonight by E. C. Dell, acting general manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—General Poole commander of the British forces at Archangel has arrived at Ekaterinodar in Southern Russia according to a cablegram received today by the Russian embassy from the Russian ambassador at Paris. Representatives of the Denikine government and other groups of loyal Russians met General Poole at Ekaterinodar for discussion of the campaign against the Bolsheviks.

SEEK TO STOP CABLE MERGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Briefs in the proceedings brought by the Commercial and Commercial Pacific Cable Companies to enjoin Postmaster General Burleson and Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company from merging their lines with those of the Western Union under federal control were filed today with Federal Judge Hand by counsel for both sides.

The company's brief signed by Charles E. Hughes and William W. Cook, repeats claims made in argument before Judge Hand a few days ago. It asserts that federal seizure of the cable lines after signing of the armistice was needed for "national security"; that the congressional resolution under which the seizure was made was unconstitutional; and that Mr. Burleson is not the correct person to determine compensation for the lines. The government's brief contends that the case is not within the jurisdiction of the court as the United States is a vital party and cannot be sued. It also asserts that congress had a right to authorize seizure of the cables and that such action was necessary for national security, as peace has not yet been concluded.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM THIRD STORY

New York, Jan. 3.—Despondency of her inability to provide milk for her four children because of increased prices was given by the police as the reason for the attempted suicide of Mrs. Sarah Faax, aged 22.

The mother leaped from a third story window of the tenement in which she lived and suffered a fractured skull.

MAKE GOOD TIME. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—Captain L. J. Robinson and Lieut. A. A. Adams arrived here late today on their cross-country airplane testing flight from Texas to Detroit making the 250 miles from St. Louis in one hour and forty-six minutes.

WILL RESUME HEARINGS. Washington, Jan. 3.—Hearings before the senate agriculture committee on Senator Keynon's bill embodying the federal trade commission's recommendations for legislation dealing with the packing industry will begin next Thursday.

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$2.50. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn seven testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,853,310.37
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,083,762.80
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Overdrafts	9,257.72
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00

Cash Resources—	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$754,829.84
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	165,194.58
	920,024.42

\$4,081,355.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	161,598.06
Circulation Notes Received from Comptroller	200,000.00

Deposits—	
Banks	\$ 168,771.48
Individual	2,652,759.77
Certificates of Deposit	551,718.15
Dividends now Payable	8,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	3,374.23
United States Deposits	85,133.62
	3,469,757.25

\$4,081,355.31

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS

Deposits December 31, 1918	\$3,469,757.25
Deposits December 31, 1917	3,101,337.63

Increase of Deposits for year \$ 368,419.62

EARNINGS

Earnings carried forward December 31, 1917	\$126,877.65
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1918	54,556.54
Suspended Notes Recovered	\$234.82
Suspended Notes charged off	201.40
Furniture and Fixtures reduced	33.42
Dividend July 1, 1918, 4 per cent taxes paid	181,467.61
Dividend applied for payment, Jan. 2, 1919, 4 per cent	\$3,869.55
	8,000.00
	19,869.55

Earnings carried forward Dec 31, 1918 \$ 161,598.06

The net earnings for the year 1918, as shown above are \$54,556.54 or 27.27 per cent on capital of \$200,000.00.

OFFICERS

M. F. Dunlap, President
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SIX DESTROYERS RETURN FROM EUROPE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Without ceremony or any formality than obtain in peace times six destroyers that saw service in foreign waters arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard today. Flying the homeward bound pennants the destroyers Stewart, McCall, Ammen, Worden, Truxton and Whipple came up the Delaware river and quietly dropped anchor off the ward. Their decks were crowded with men who waved greetings to the sailors and marines who flocked to the docks of the yard.

The destroyers left Brest, France, about the middle of last month and came across the Atlantic by way of the Azores and Bermuda. Fairly good weather was met with all the way across. All destroyers have brilliant records in convoy duty and in hunting German submarines.

MAIL CLERK SCALDED. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—Mail Clerk Swoner was scalded to death at Paxton, Ill., tonight in the wreckage of a passenger and freight train on the Lake Erie & Western railroad. The freight train, east bound, had taken a siding to let the passenger train, also east bound, by.

The passenger engine was thrown into the ditch and the mail car jammed into the freight engine, escaping steam causing the death of the mail clerk.

WANT ORDER MODIFIED. Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate today adopted a resolution by Senator King of Utah asking Secretary Baker whether he contemplates a modification of the recent order prohibiting promotions in the army.

The resolution asserts that men are being discharged from the service without action being taken on recommendations for their promotions.

PROPOSE INVESTIGATION. Washington, Jan. 3.—An investigation by the senate naval committee of the awarding of contracts to the Ford Motor Company of the construction of Eagle boats and into the character and construction of those boats, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

264 PRISONERS RELEASED. Washington, Jan. 3.—The war department announced today the names of one officer and 264 men of the American Expeditionary Force, who have arrived in France after being released from the German prison camp at Rastatt.

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LARGE SUMS ADVANCED RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Railroads under federal control received advances totalling \$69,634,759 from the railroad administration during the first year of government operation ending Dec. 31, said an announcement tonight by Director General McAdoo. Of this sum, \$453,454.810 came from the \$500,000,000 revolving fund voted by congress. The remainder \$235,579,949, came from surplus operating receipts of certain railroads and from the express companies.

The total amount deposited with the Director General up to Dec. 31 from surplus receipts of all railroads and transportation companies under federal control was \$270,524,961, including \$46,016,416 from express companies. Only fourteen roads have made deposits of sums aggregating as much as \$1,000,000 in excess of the amounts returned to them by the director general.

KAUFF SIGNS CONTRACT. New York, Jan. 3.—Benjamin Kauff, center fielder of the New York Nationals today signed a contract for the 1919 season, the first major league player to do so.

Kauff who is a sergeant, is in New York on a furlough and said he expects to be mustered out before the start of the training season.

ROME DECORATED. Rome, Jan. 3.—From early morning there was a lively animation throughout the city. There was a parade of troops returning from the front which brought forth warm demonstrations. Particularly enthusiastic was the greeting given the troops from the Piave front. The city was decorated with Italian, American and allied flags.

SUNSET DIVISION ORDERED HOME. Washington, Dec. 3.—Practicaly the entire 41st division (Sunset) was included in a list of units announced today by the war department as assigned for early convoy from France. The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troops of the 41st, the 161st regiment complete, 163rd complete, 164th complete and 162nd, less second battalion.

NO DECISION REACHED. Washington, Jan. 3.—No decision has been reached by the war department on the question of universal military service, Secretary Baker told the house military committee today and he indicated that no definite project for a permanent military establishment would be presented to congress until the peace conference had concluded its work.

FAVOR DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN SHIPS. Washington, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the allies was recommended to the house naval affairs committee today by Read-Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American fleet in the North sea during the war.

JAP DIPLOMAT CALLS ON MARSHALL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Baron Makino, member of the Japanese peace delegation on his way to Paris, called on Vice-President Marshall at the capitol today with Ambassador Ishii and spent half an hour chatting with the vice-president before the senate convened.

BONDS BELOW PAR. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Christmas, the armistice, lack of employment and Spanish influenza were advanced by the county district attorney's office today as reasons for the low prices at which Liberty Bonds have been selling below par here.

WITH THE COLORS

From Pvt. Edward McCarty

Mrs. Catherine McCarty of Ashland R. R. I received the following letter on Christmas day from her son, Private Edward McCarty who is with the American E. F. in France:

Beaume, France, Near Dijon, Nov. 28, 1918. Dear Mother and brother: I thought I would write you a few lines today and tell you some news. Now we can tell where we are and where we have been. Well, France is not Illinois. I have seen enough of it and am ready to come home as soon as I can get there.

I have been on the front in several different places, but never was in a battle. We were close on to the Boches, when Sedan was captured, the last town on French soil. The British and French beat us to Sedan, or we might have gotten a shot at the Huns. They were going so fast we couldn't keep up with them. I sure have seen some torn up country and towns. I saw the Hindenburg line in a place or two, and believe me the Yanks had certainly torn it up. I was through the Argonne forests. That was another place that was sure torn up. The Huns were in holes, trenches, and dug outs, and it looked impossible to get them out, but believe me, the Yanks moved them.

When we started for Sedan we had to hike six days and one night and it was captured before we got there, so then we had to hike back for six more days, and one morning I wasn't feeling very good so I reported on the sick book and they sent me to a base hospital and I have been here three weeks now taking it easy. Three good squares a day and a good bed to sleep in. I just had a touch of the rheumatics or cramps in my stomach, for a day or two, but was sure glad to get the rest as I have done seem hard hiking in France.

I don't think I will ever go back to my company. All the talk here in the hospital is "going home." The wounded and sick are leaving now for the U. S. I think we soldiers in the hospitals, who are feeling all right will be the next to go. I met a soldier here in the hospital from Pana, Ill. He said he knew the Kavanaugh boys at Ashland. I also met a fellow from Nebo, near Roodhouse and I think we three will go home together. I guess everyone back home was glad when the armistice was signed.

We had a good dinner Thanksgiving day and we all did it justice. Well I hope I am the first guy back to the brush, and I may be the lucky one as I think the rest of the boys, just got over a month or so ago, and they probably will be kept over here awhile. Tell the guy to keep the "Remington" in good shape as I will want it to help B. A. Johnson butcher next March. I guess those which were little pigs when I left are fat hogs by now. Tell T. J. and Tom Newell hello for me. I can tell them some news when I get home. I am just waiting now to hear my name called out to ride over the waves to New York.

Your son,
Pvt. Edward McCarty,
Co. L, 52 Inf.,
6th Div., American E. F., France.

Private Sanderson Writes

Extracts from a letter received from Private Clarence H. Sanderson, enlisted at Jacksonville, May 6, 1917, and arrived overseas June 28, 1917, being Morgan country's first man to see active service. Prior to his enlistment

he was for four years supervisor at the School for the Blind.

With the Army of Occupation.

November 25, 1918.

Dear Friend:—

A line or two this a. m. to inform you that I am well and feeling fine. Hope this finds you well and happy. Our division is with the Army of Occupation. We have marched many miles the past week thru many beautiful towns and hamlets and are now in a small town about three kilometers from Luxembourg. Our kitchen tent is on the bank of the Moselle River. Sorry I have forgotten the name of the town as you might be able to locate me on the map. Any way it is some "bloomin'" Dutch name.

From my position here I can see German soldiers passing in vehicles all waving white flags.

Having been on the move for several days I have not received any mail from you or anyone else for ten days or more. In the last bunch of mail from you I received several copies of the Sunday Visitor, which I surely enjoyed. Please send me all that

kind of reading matter that you can as we can not get such papers printed in English here.

In a few days we shall be celebrating Thanksgiving. Not a soldier in the good old U. S. Army has more reasons than I to be thankful.

After eighteen months with about two thirds of this time spent in the front lines do you wonder that I consider myself unusually lucky when I came out with a few slight scratches, and, I am most certain none the worse off for the ordeal. I know how to dodge the Huns' bullets but I do not know how to thank Our Lord for His special care of me.

I hope you are keeping in touch with our friends of the I. S. B. for news from there are like news from home.

Tell me how all the home folks in Murrayville are and write me about each and every pupil of your school.

Perhaps by next week I shall be able to write you a real letter. When we are settled I will begin with the day I left home and you

and tell you everything that has happened.

Can't say when I might get home but none too soon to suit. Your friend,

Clarence.
Co. C, 16th Inf., A. P. O., 297,
American E. Forces,
Via New York.

Maskell Sharpe, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Sharpe in Philadelphia, has returned to Jacksonville and will soon resume his school work in the military academy at Mexico, Mo.

John Hembrough, Jr., has returned to his navy duties after spending a few days' furlough at home.

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Come in and buy while you can get what you want.

Norman Dewees

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With this greeting goes a hearty 'Thank You' for the good-will you have shown, and cordial wishes for your success and prosperity in the coming year.

Hudgin Furniture Company

FIGHTING DISEASE AMONG THE FRENCH

Dr. Josephine Milligan Back Home After Years' Absence Overseas—Tells Something of Work to Relieve Tuberculosis Situation.

Dr. Josephine Milligan is again in Jacksonville after a year's absence overseas. She was one of a comparatively small group of American physicians who volunteered for anti-tuberculosis work in France in meeting a request made by the Rockefeller foundation. Jacksonville people know how thoroughly interested Dr. Milligan has been in tuberculosis study thru a period of years and it was due to a large measure to her unflinching interest and enthusiasm that much of the constructive work in Morgan county to suppress the great "white plague" has been done. It was not surprising to them, therefore, when just about a year ago it became known that Dr. Milligan would go abroad for a twelve month's period to engage in anti-tuberculosis work.

It was about the middle of January 1918 that Dr. Milligan left Jacksonville for New York and a few days later she was a passenger on the steamer Niagara for Bordeaux, France. There were just twelve other anti-tuberculosis workers in the passenger list, physicians representing various parts of the country. The voyage overseas was uneventful and after a stay in Bordeaux, Dr. Milligan and her associates went to Paris. There a few days were spent in getting some first hand information about the anti-tuberculosis work being done in the French capital and in various parts of the republic.

In Country Districts. The workers for the most part were then assigned to territories outside of Paris. Dr. Milligan was assigned the task of directing the work in Eure et Loir. This is what is known as a territory as large as a group of counties in Illinois. The principal city in this government is Chateaudun and it was in that city that Dr. Milligan had her headquarters during practically all of her time in France. In this city of 7,000 or 8,000, a dispensary and a day camp for tuberculosis work were established and during the course of the year work was begun upon a hospital for the care of tubercular cases. The Red Cross and Rockefeller Foundation were jointly responsible for the maintenance of the work undertaken and it is the Red Cross money that is going into the hospital.

When Dr. Milligan reached Chateaudun there were at least a thousand refugees there with a large percentage of them ill in one way or another. While the work was designed particularly for tubercular cases, in this city the physicians gave attention to the refugees, no matter what their ailments. Amongst the resident civilian population only tubercular cases were treated and in addition the tubercular cases among the returned soldiers. The purpose of the work in which Dr. Milligan was engaged was to relieve a situation resulting from the war and furthermore to familiarize the people with better methods for combating tubercular ailments.

Teaching Benefits of Air. Before the war began there were some splendidly equipped sanatoria for the care of tubercular cases in Paris and possibly in some other cities, but not a great deal had been done in spreading the anti-tuberculosis "propaganda" thru the country districts. In conversation last night Dr. Milligan said that the French people, possibly because of the climate of France, seem to have a special aptitude for fresh air in their homes. "One of the most common utterances heard on trains or in public gatherings is 'I feel a current of air' (Dr. Milligan says it in French). So it is hard to persuade the average householder to leave a window or a door in his home open. Most of the people consider the night air as absolutely deadly, and they are not given to ventilation in their homes or to using a sleeping room with open windows.

"The dispensaries we established correspond very closely to the clinics in this country for the purpose of providing laboratories and examination rooms where physicians and nurses can make tests and examinations of tubercular cases. The day camps and the hospitals also correspond to the camps and hospitals here. Fighting tuberculosis is the same battle, whether you are doing it on French soil or in the United States. The climatic differences and the varying temperament of the people are practically the only differences in the problem here and abroad.

Conditions Better Now.

"The Rockefeller Foundation sent over workers partially because of the scarcity of physicians and nurses in France. Now that condition has been considerably relieved as so many thousands of men have been released from the army service. The demobilization plan followed there is in accordance with the age of the men in service, the older ones being first released. The demobilization plans were worked out so quickly that within two weeks of the signing of the armistice the first men were sent from the battle front and the camps to their homes. The intention in the French army is to keep the youngest men in the service. As a result many physicians returned to civilian life and are so able to take up this anti-tuberculosis work. A French physician has assumed the duties that were mine during my period of service."

Dr. Milligan said that Chateaudun was about 100 miles from the war front but from the nearby hills the booming of the big guns could be heard distinctly. There was a continual tension in the atmosphere of living which made a sort of nervous strain and the physicians and nurses were not every day at their best and could not stand quite as much of service as normally.

Dr. Milligan was in Paris a number of times and saw thousands and thousands of U. S. soldiers in khaki upon the streets. "I was prouder than ever of being an American every time I was in Paris," said Dr. Milligan. "For our soldiers carried themselves so well both on the battlefield and when off duty that they certainly added greatly to the good name of their country. I was in Paris three days preceding the signing of the armistice, but had returned to Chateaudun on Monday morning. The first news we had that day was when the little children went thru the streets singing 'The war is over, the war is over,' and there was indeed a vast amount of pathos in their joy."

Will Begin Practice at Once

Dr. Milligan at the conclusion of her term of service went immediately from Chateaudun to Bordeaux and by chance returned home on the same ship on which she was a passenger on the trip to France. It is Dr. Milligan's intention, altho the past year has been one of strain and arduous service, to immediately again engage in practice here in Jacksonville. The returned physician brought home a number of mementoes from the war front, including several especially beautiful war posters. One of these, done in rich colors, shows the flags of the allies borne aloft and overlooking the bowed figure of the Kaiser with a broken sword in his hand.

Altogether, while Dr. Milligan does not say so, there is no question but what the past months have meant for her a wonderful experience. It cannot but be a source of satisfaction to her in coming years to look back upon that period of service and to realize that she has been personally identified with humanitarian work during the greatest war in history.

Dr. Milligan was met in New York by Dr. Grace Dewey and the two came to Jacksonville on the Friday morning train.

Fur Remodelling
Let us make you happy this New Year's day by suggesting what nifty styles can be made of your out-of-style furs. Mrs. Abbott, Ill. 881.

Men are learning the desirability of Wool Socks. A good assortment is shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

WELCOME BACK MORGAN COUNTY SOLDIERS

Editor Journal:

A good many suggestions regarding suitable honors to the returning soldiers from Morgan county have been made from time to time but the best one came yesterday and is certainly worth careful consideration.

As it will take several months to get most of the boys home again let Decoration day be selected for the time and then with the veterans of Matt Starr post in places of honor as well as the soldiers of the present war, let there be a mammoth gathering at Nichols park.

The graves in the two cemeteries could be decorated early in the morning and the remainder of the day devoted to the purpose mentioned. Let there be a monster burgo and barbecue picnic with suitable games, addresses and general program with a dinner for all soldiers and families. A special committee in each precinct or school district could be appointed to solicit supplies and a superb time might be enjoyed.

Details could be worked out in due season but the movement should begin to take form before very long. The young men who were engaged in the late war are deserving of a royal welcome home and only by some such arrangement as this can it be effected. They return in such small numbers that they cannot receive a welcome at the railroad station suitable to the occasion and some such plan as the one suggested seems to be the only one feasible.

The persons who would have free dinner; the ones to prepare it and a thousand and one matters could all be fixed in due time. If many would contribute meats and vegetables the burden would not fall heavily on any one or set of men. Of course music, speakers and some other items would call for money and that could be secured all right for all would delight to honor the men who saved the nation.

We all now know the direct intention of the German nation and had the Kaiser succeeded in the late war the iron heel of the Hohenzollerns would have been placed on the United States and Canada as well as on many other nations. It was our soldiers who turned the tide of battle and to them we owe our free land and they are well deserving of a grand reception and public honors.

All Morgan county would turn out for this occasion and the day, if pleasant, would be one long to be remembered in the annals of this community.

Citizen.

See what Knoles will do for you in winter clothing.

RETURNING SOLDIERS, RECORD YOUR DISCHARGES

The suggestion made by the Journal regarding the matter of recording discharges of returning soldiers is meeting with quite general favor. The county records show volumes prepared for the recording of discharges of veterans of the Civil war, blank pages having been printed as in the case of deeds or mortgages and doubtless the same arrangement can be made for the soldiers of the war with Germany Documents will be lost no matter how careful the owners may be and if placed on record they are sure to be preserved.

COURT OF HONOR
Meeting Monday night, Jan. 6, 7:30 p. m.
Ed Schwarburg, Chair.
E. E. Hatfield, Rec.

SALE OF J. W. WOODS' PROPERTY

J. W. Ward conducted the sale of the J. W. Woods property yesterday at the barn on east Court street. Owing to the severe weather the attendance was not large and prices generally low. Mr. Ward bid in the bus line and the other property went to scattering bidders from various localities. Mr. Ward it is understood he will line himself but will probably to manage the bus line himself but will probably sell it to some sell it to some one else.

Special Blanket Sale, 66c 80 inch Plaid Blankets, \$5.00
RABJOHNS & REID

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOL

Records Show Number at Various Buildings Is Nearly Normal

The attendance in Jacksonville schools is only a small percentage below the enrollment, according to records in the office of H. A. Perrin, superintendent of schools. The attendance yesterday at the several school buildings was reported as follows:

Jefferson school, 192.
Lafayette school, 233.
Franklin school, 149.
Washington school, 237.
Morton school, 98.
Independence school, 12.
Josephine Milligan school, 14.
David Prince school, 231.
High school, 336.

In the ward schools there was some falling off in attendance yesterday on account of the very cold weather as a number of parents telephoned to the schools that they did not think it best to send their children. As already made clear, there will be school sessions today. The children in the ward schools will have the regular morning sessions only. Pupils of the David Prince and high school are to have the same length of sessions that have prevailed since Thursday.

RABJOHNS & REID
"Don't Forget" to attend our Annual Remnant Sale today.

EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS

Grand Deputy Pres. J. M. McCabe of Springfield Installing Officer.

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509 F. O. E. last evening one of the largest crowds of the year was present. The feature of the meeting being the installing of the officers and banquet. Secretary Harry Vandervort and Vice President Geill of Springfield came down with Mr. McCabe. At the banquet table addresses were made by J. M. McCabe, Harry Vandervort, F. W. Dohrt, H. Hering, H. E. Johnson, Wm. N. Haingrove, Mike McGinnis, Frank U. Correa and F. D. Kelly.

The officers are:
Worthy President—Howard E. Johnson.
Worthy vice-President—C. E. Blair.
Worthy Chaplain—Michael McGinnis.
Worthy Conductor—Frank U. Correa.
Secretary—H. Hering.
Treasurer—George Davis.
Inside Guard—William Fitzpatrick.
Outside Guard—Edward Riley.
Trustees—Otto Wilner, Frank D. Kelley and William Thompson.
Examining physicians—Drs. A. M. King and G. O. Webster.
Delegates to State Convention—H. E. Johnson and Frank D. Kelley.
Alternates—Fred W. Dohrt and Frank U. Correa.
Delegate to National Convention—Fred W. Dohrt.

LISTEN
As a means of introducing a brand new home made piece of candy which we will call the "fruit loaf", as it is made entirely from fruit and nuts, we offer it today at 30c the lb. at Merrigan's.

Knoles sells cheap in preference to carrying over.

A COLD WAVE.
Predictions of a mild winter were rather rudely disturbed Thursday night and yesterday morning. The mercury ranged, as reported, all the way from 2 to 12 below according to location. The light wind made things most unpleasant and the fact of so much mild weather thus far made matters all the more disagreeable while the ice all over the streets and roads made driving difficult.

George Hall, voluntary observer at Alexander reported 9 below.

Fresh pan caramels, taffy, peanut, filbert and pecan brittle, cocoanut creams and a large candy filled with the nicest and daintiest confections you ever saw, including marshmallows and stick candy made fresh every hour at MERRIGANS.

A large assortment of LADIES' FURS received yesterday by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MR. HEIMLICH WILL GO TO TEXAS

David T. Heimlich has consented to go to Plainview, Texas, to act as judge at an extensive poultry show where there are to be a great many entries with \$800 in premiums and cash prizes of \$1,500. More than 2,000 birds are expected to be entered and the event will be one of much importance. Mr. Heimlich expects to start Monday.

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THE POULTRY SHOW.

In spite of severe weather the poultry show was well attended yesterday though of course different conditions would have greatly increased the turnout. A number of fanciers pronounced the class of the exhibits very good. E. C. Pendleton of Golden, exhibitor of Fine Plymouth Rocks, is expected here today.

Fresh pan caramels, taffy, peanut, filbert and pecan brittle, cocoanut creams and a large candy filled with the nicest and daintiest confections you ever saw, including marshmallows and stick candy made fresh every hour at MERRIGANS.

ROTARY CLUB HELD FRIDAY MEETING

Committee Named to Urge Restoring Wabash Time Service—Hard Road Question Informally Discussed.

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club held yesterday at the Pacific hotel, the first held for an eight weeks' period, most of the time was spent in a business session.

One matter of interest which came before the members was a communication from Springfield business men asking co-operation in an effort to get the Wabash railroad to restore the two train, taken off when the time card was revised recently. A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed including President H. M. Capps. He later named Henry Frisch and E. E. Crabtree as the other members of the committee and they will immediately take the matter up with the Springfield men. Business organizations in other cities are working along the same line as the abolishment of the two trains has caused a great deal of inconvenience.

Favor Hard Roads
There was some discussion of the hard roads question as related to Morgan county. The informal discussion made it clear that the members are all strongly in favor of hard roads and desire to co-operate with other organizations and individuals in the county in securing hard road construction for Morgan county just as quickly as possible. The statement was made, just as was true at the court house meeting Thursday night when a good roads association was organized, that because nearly all of the state aid funds in the past has been spent on earth roads, that the state department seems to have the idea that the people of this county do not favor hard road construction.

It was mentioned, too, that in the southeastern part of the county two or three precincts voted against the \$60,000,000 bond issue. This would indicate also that the residents of several precincts are not strong for the hard roads program.

Map of Roads Shown
Frank J. Heintz, who has for years made a careful study of road improvement problems, made a brief comprehensive statement about the new good roads law and the construction work contemplated. Mr. Heintz displayed a map of his own making indicating the hard road construction contemplated for the county and incorporated in the law as approved at the last election. The law does not specify the exact roads to be followed but instead names the cities and towns which are to be connected by the proposed hard roads and the question of locating the exact route to be followed is for decision by the state highway and county authorities.

In this county the hard road map as prepared in connection with the law provides for a road between Alexander and Jacksonville on the east, to the south a road to Woodson, Murrayville and then to the county line between Murrayville and Manchester. To the southwest and west the road will run to the county line west of Lynnville where it will connect with the road to W. H. Sargent leading from thence to Pittsfield and Hannibal. The road to the north extends from Alexander to Ashland. This leaves a considerable portion of the northwest part of the county without hard road provisions altho it is of course understood that there will be hard road construction in addition to that provided in the original law.

A Road to the North
Mr. Heintz called attention to the desirability of joining with the people of Cass county in a road directly connecting Jacksonville and Virginia. This could be done if the people of Cass county would carry the road to the south line of their county and the authorities here constructed a road to the north line of this county. It was the intention a year ago of the county board to use the fund available under the state aid law for grading and oiling the road running north from Jacksonville to Arcadia, which is a considerable portion of the Jacksonville and Virginia road. At that time because of government request the work was postponed. It is understood to be the present intention of the commissioners to proceed with that work this summer and a contract may be let for the job at a comparatively early date. Meanwhile some of the property holders along the route are in favor of having hard roads and may come before the commissioners with a petition asking that the type of the proposed improvement be changed. They realize that not as many miles of road improvement can thus be secured but they believe that it will be better in the long run to have the hard road as a final solution of their road troubles rather than to have the longer distance of grading and oiled roads.

In answering a question Mr. Heintz said that the money now raised by this county for work on roads amounts to about \$85,000 per year.

Just received a car load of American wire fence.
Wright & Solomon
Murrayville

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL OPEN

At a meeting of the officers of First Baptist church Sunday school held Thursday evening, it was decided to open the school in all departments Sunday morning at 9:20 o'clock. Dr. G. H. Koper is acting superintendent during the absence of Carl H. Weber who is in military service overseas. It is hoped that all the present as it is desired that all classes be filled and the work continue without interruption thruout the year.

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ULSTERS and Ulsterettes—double or single breasted, \$15.00, Up.

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MACKINAWs and Sheep lined Coats, large warm collars.



Boys' Overcoats, Sweaters, Caps, Hose and Underwear—Best Here

Knit Stocking Caps

MYERS BROTHERS

Knit Stocking Caps

HOME COMING DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jan. 12th will be Church Rally Day for all the churches in Jacksonville. The First Baptist church will have a special "Home Coming Day" with a basket dinner at noon.

Each family of the church is urged to be present at 10:45 with a well filled basket, enough for the members of the family and one more. It is suggested that sandwiches, pie and similar articles be brought. An interesting program will be given immediately after dinner. All families of the church are urged to be present on Home Coming Day and also at the 10:45 A. M. service, Sunday, Jan. 5th to hear "Christian Enlistment Week" discussed by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Todd.

IN JUSTICE COURT 4.

In Justice Bayha's court Friday he heard the suit of N. G. Sargent against L. A. Barnhart. Sargent was suing for alleged commission which he claimed defendant had not paid. The court decided in favor of the defendant and a appeal was taken to the circuit court.

SPRINGFIELD VISITORS

Miss Lois Rodgers of 904 Ashland avenue has returned home from Springfield where she went to visit friends and relatives with her grandpa, Jesse B. Rodgers of Kansas City. Several parties were given in their honor while there. Jesse B. Rodgers will leave for his home in Kansas City next Sunday. He has enjoyed a pleasant visit with his son, G. B. Rodgers, where he spent Christmas and spent New Years with his sisters and other relatives in Springfield.

Special inducements in cold weather clothing.
Knoles.

REV. W. R. LESLIE IMPROVING

Mrs. E. L. Fletcher has received a letter from Champaign stating that Rev. W. R. Leslie continues to improve though somewhat slowly as he was a very sick man. He hopes to sit up next week and gain rapidly so as to return to his work here.

Men's winter weight underwear and sleeping garments are moving from FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

At a business meeting Wednesday eve, a nominating committee consisting of Miss Eleanor Thompson, A. C. Rice and Miss Jeanette Benson was elected to present the names of officers for 1919. The committee will make its report on Sunday morning. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend this opening session, and help give the new officers a cordial reception. Session begins at 9:30 a. m.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S TODAY.

PUBLIC SALE

Soon after Clark Green's sale, on same day one half mile north on the same day, Tuesday Jan. 7th, one half mile north Strawn.

Two young cows, thirteen calves, cream separator, rotary hoe, 16-inch walking plow, Acme sweeping rake, grapple fork, E. O. TOWNE.

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NO. 10 DARK KARO 78c	WHOLE CODFISH 25c Lb.
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New Shipment SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR Without Substitute 40c Pkg.	SOAP! SOAP! SOAP! A Good White or Yellow Soap 5c Bar
PRUNES—50-60 SIZE 20c Lb.	BULK OATS 7½c Lb.

Taylor's Grocery

RECEIVED FRESH TODAY Choice Candies --Bargain Prices

1 full pound six favorite selection Chocolates in orange boxes, at 53c
1 full pound assorted Chocolates in red boxes at 49c



Fine Christmas Cream Mixtures, at lb. 35c
Toasted Marshmallows, lb. 35c
Coco Caramels, lb. 35c
Southern Orange Ice, lb. 35c
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Jelly Gum Drops, assorted flavors, lb. 40c
Old fashioned Peanut Candy, lb. 30c

Fine Chocolate covered Nut Nugat, anilla Cream, Marshmallow, Raspberry and Nut clusters, at, the pound . . . 45c

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